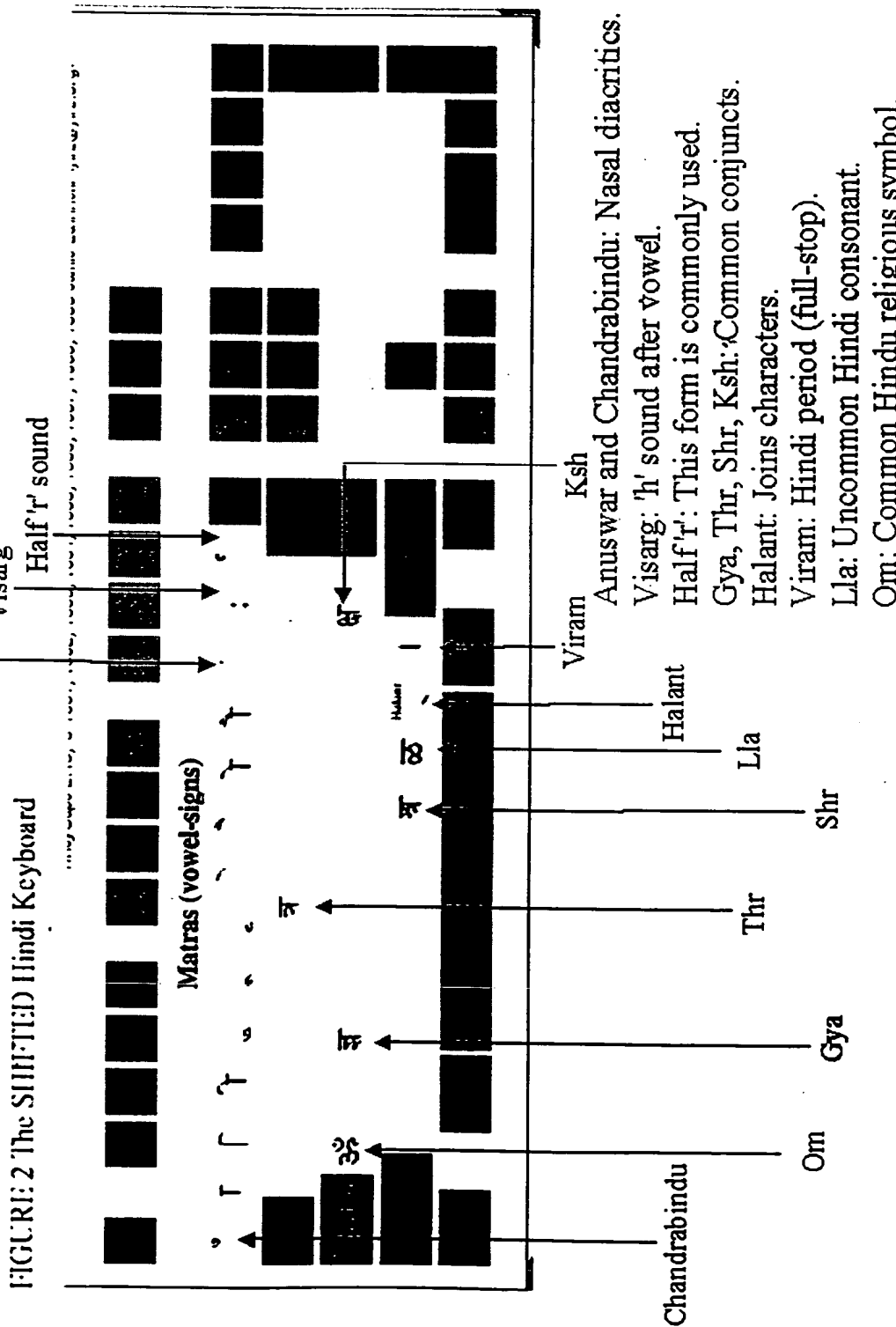


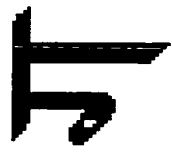




Row1: All the vowels
Rows 2, 3, 4: Consonants

Figure 2: The SHIFTED keyboard: Matras (vowel signs), common conjuncts and miscellaneous keys



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FIGURE 3	 ka
Varg'set 1	 kha
	 ga
	 gha
	 na

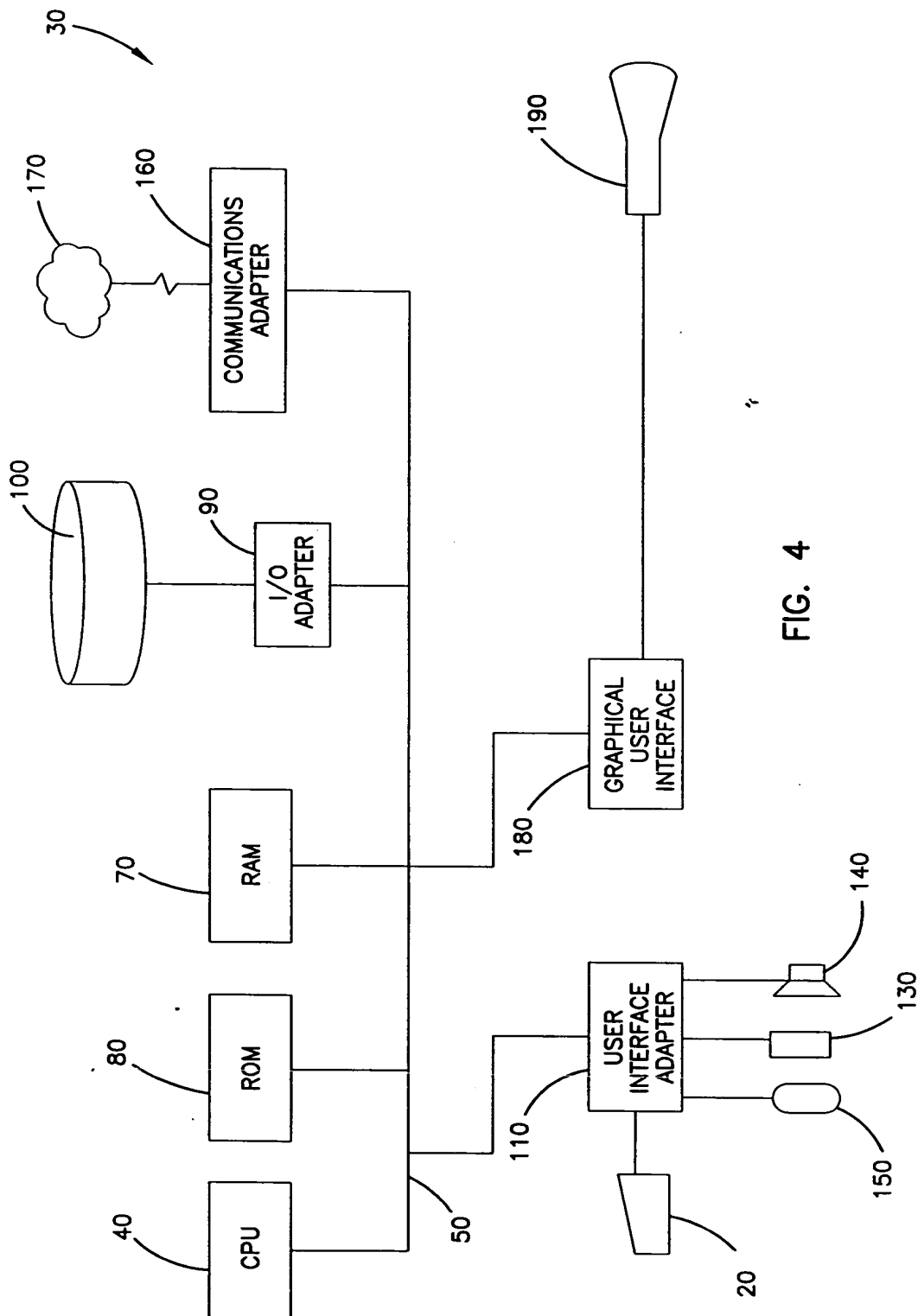
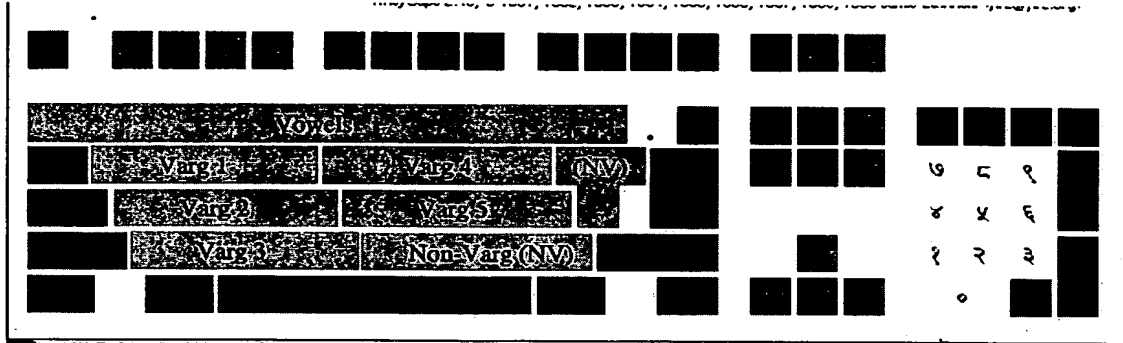


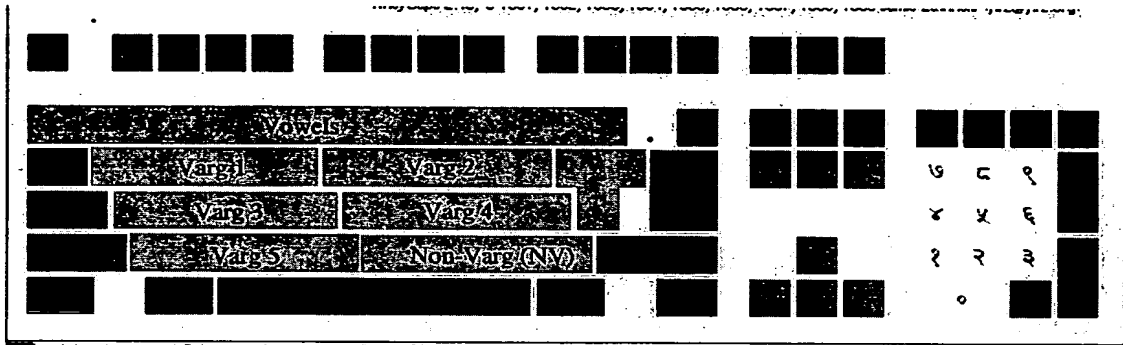
FIG. 4

Preferred Embodiment

FIGURE 5



Alternate Embodiment 1



Alternate Embodiment 2

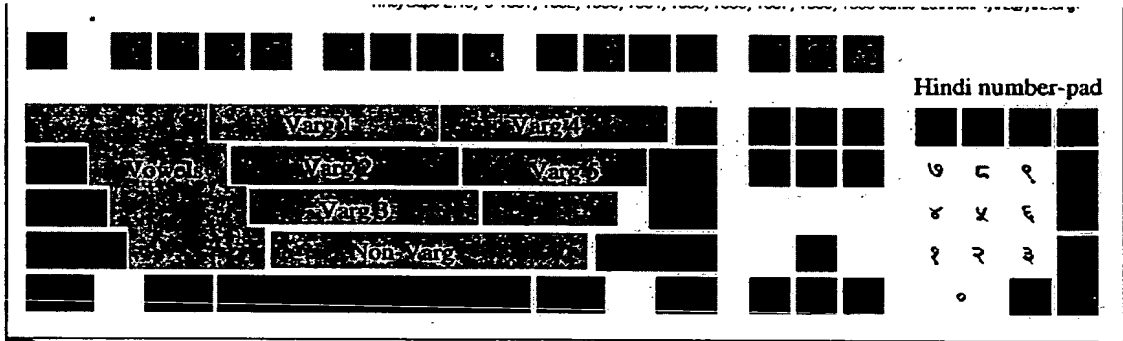


FIGURE 6 The Hindi Script (Vowels & Consonants)

Vowels	अ	आ	इ	ई	उ	ऊ
	a	ā	i	ī	u	ū
Vowels	ऋ					
	r					
Vowels	ए	ऐ	ओ	औ	अं	अः
	e	ai	o	au	aṁ	aḥ
Consonants (Varg)						
V1	क	ख	ग	घ	ङ	
	ka	kha	ga	gha	ṅa	
V2	च	छ	ज	झ	ञ	
	ca	cha	ja	jha	ña	
V3	ट	ठ	ड	ढ	ण	
	ṭa	ṭha	ḍa	ḍha	ṇa	
V4	त	थ	द	ध	न	
	ta	tha	da	dha	na	
V5	प	फ	ब	भ	म	
	pa	pha	ba	bha	ma	
Non Varg (NV)	य	र	ल	व		
	ya	ra	la	va		
NV	श	ष	स	ह		
	śa	ṣa	sa	ha		

FIGURE 7 Evolution of Indic scripts from Brahmi

